

THE BEAUTIFUL.

Gee whiz!
What a bliz!
It is!
It's the real thing—
A foot deep and all snow,
Including the balmy breezes that
blow
The spume in your face
And every old place
That you try to keep warm
And out of the storm.
Oh, say,
Don't you like it this way?
Ain't the pure white?
A pipe of delight?
You're not afraid
To wade
Are you? No?
Then wade into the snow
And say,
Ain't it fun when you have a long
way
To come and go?
Yes
We won't forget
That only the other day
We wanted to have it just this way.
At least we wanted change from the
shush.
The reality we didn't insist on a
rush.
Like this
By gum!
We wanted some
But why in thunder
Must we be snowed under?
However, don't worry.
Or be in a hurry
To kick and cuss;
Before it's gone
It'll be a darn sight wuss.
—W. J. Lampton in New York World.

AN IMPERIAL BENEFACTOR.

John D. Rockefeller, the head of the Standard Oil company, notwithstanding the adverse criticisms of the pulpit and press, continues in the good work of giving away his millions to beneficent purposes.
A computation of his gifts to education alone foots up to a total of \$92,000,000.
No other man in the history of the world has ever given so much to a single purpose. Mr. Carnegie, perhaps, has given more but his gifts have strings tied to them while Mr. Rockefeller's are entirely free and absolute.

The world has known rich men in all ages. China and Japan today have men almost as rich as Mr. Rockefeller; the Rothschilds for more than a century have been reputed as being the richest family in the world; Croesus, king of Lydia, living in the sixth century, was so rich that his fame, because of his immense holdings, has reached down to our times. The historian, Herodotus, gave an account of the riches that Croesus deposited in the temples alone. There were ingots of gold six palms long, three broad and one deep; one hundred and seventeen of these were piled up in the treasury at Delphi. In other parts of Greece Herodotus saw rich offerings, among them a figure of a lion of natural size, a wine bowl about the size of the lion and a female statue three cubits high, all solid gold.
Rome when at the height of her power had many immensely wealthy men and so have the different nations of the earth in all ages even as early as in biblical times.

We read of the great banquets such as Belshazzar's, where plates were laid for more than a thousand guests but we do not read of these opulent monarchs and potentates giving their riches to public or private benefactions.

It has been reserved for the United States—the youngest of the world's powers—to set the example in this direction and her rich men, ranking only as private citizens, are the greatest philanthropists the world has ever known.

It is well for men like Mr. Rockefeller to distribute their wealth along educational lines but we cannot help expressing the wish that instead of giving these big donations to the great colleges and universities of the country that are already richly endowed, we had not overlooked the little country schools.

There are so many colleges and universities in the country, where higher education can be obtained by the ambitious; but the country boy and the country girl are dependent solely upon the little country school and if a prettily constructed school house were erected in every neighborhood where the population is sufficiently large to support one and they were supplied with all the modern rudimentary appliances, in our judgment Mr. Rockefeller's millions would have accomplished far more good for the nation.

The United States must in the future as in the past, look to the country for its brain and brain and virtue to a very large degree and we hope that some millionaire some day will arise to provide the country boy and country girl with rudimentary steps in knowledge, the foundation stone upon which our nation must depend for its greatness.

The president is still giving advice to mothers.

ROAD EXPERIMENTS WITH OIL.

Alderman Isaacson has put into our hands a lengthy newspaper article on automobile roads and methods of rendering them dust proof, which is good reading in this age of improved roads.

The automobile has brought to pass a new era in roads. Smiled at in the beginning at the craze of enthusiasts, high class automobile roads have now become an actual necessity.

One curious fact is brought to light in the article mentioned and that is that the finest roads in Massachusetts are being rapidly worn out long before their time by automobiles, and there is therefore serious intention of levying a special tax upon automobiles to maintain the state roads.

Another problem confronting the road builders is the amount of dust these machines raise, very much greater in proportion than carriages or wagons.

The Long Island Motor Parkway will probably be treated with crude petroleum in order to harden it and render it dust proof. Experiments have already been made in different parts of New York state with oil and tar as a surface dressing, something after the California plan, and much is hoped for.

California has done more than any other section along this line where hundreds of miles of oiled roads are in constant use.

The oil used for these roads should be of very low grade, containing 40 per cent. of asphaltum and no more than 3 per cent. of foreign matter and water.

The cost in California is about \$150 per mile. Every sort of road is treated from common dirt roads to the hardest macadam.

The experiments to be tried in Duval county, this state, will soon demonstrate whether this low grade oil or the new product obtained from it will be effective on our ordinary sand roads. The gentleman who is introducing it there is confident it will prove to be the thing.

If he puts up a fair proposition, our county commissioners and city council would do well to have him make a test road somewhere here that its value and cost may be demonstrated.
—Orlando Reporter-Star.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I have lived in California for twenty years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra county. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by Tydings & Co.'s drug store.

Governors and Women.

The public prints are fairly bulging these days with the annual messages of the governors of various states; the frequency with which women are mentioned therein constrains one to think that at last the state is coming to regard women as of some importance, and not so much, of course, as railroads and canals and insurance companies, but still as accounting for something. The governor of Connecticut recommends the appointment of a woman factory inspector, just one, to be sure, but that's something lots of them recommended more stringent laws for the protection of child and women workers, and in connection Governor Folk, characteristically, promises strict enforcement in Missouri; but Kansas, always progressive, leads the procession, for Governor Hoch declared that "municipal suffrage which has been enjoyed by the women of Kansas since 1887 has proved a success and that the right should be extended." He closes his paragraph on this subject by saying, "The word 'male' has no place in a modern state constitution and should be stricken from ours."

Quite Sordid.

There was a burglar in the room. The beautiful young lady sleeping there was awakened by the flash of his lantern.

"Let us come to an understanding," she said pleasantly. "Are you the sort of burglar I have met in fiction?"
"I am not, Mum," replied the visitor. "I'm the real thing. I hope that silver on your dresser is too."
"Wouldn't do any good to talk to you about your golden haired baby, then?"

"None."
"Got a sick wife at home?"
"None."
"Worthy man driven to crime by hunger, perhaps?"

"None. Just out from me last job."
"Well," concluded the young lady, "I'm disappointed. You're mean to disturb me, and I'm glad that's played wares."

Judge Carter, of Illinois, says that vitrified brick pavements are perhaps as durable as any kind that has been used, is nearly as sanitary as asphalt and is about the same cost though it is very much more noisy.

Eighteen thousand dollars worth of glass is the estimated sum broken in the households of the United States annually.

THE FUNNIEST VALENTINES BY THE FUNNIEST PEOPLE.

There was a young fellow named Allen Tyne
Who proposed to the lovely Miss Ballantyne;
When the lady said "Yes,"
He said "Well, I guess!"
Miss Ballantyne's Allen Tyne's valentine.
—Carolyn Wells.

"I'll send her a present," said he,
"On the fourteenth of February!"
And—but no, it is best
To leave out the rest,
For the valentine came C. O. D.
—Walter Pulitzer.

A Scotchman whose name was Isblister
Had a maiden giraff he called "sister,"
When he said, "Oh, be mine,
Be my sweet valentine!"
He just shinned up her long neck and
kissed her.
—Ellis Parker Butler.

"Dear lady, I cannot," he said
"Make valentines out of my head,
So I've licked and stamped good
On my rival who could;
He's mail, and I send him, though
dead!"
—Burgess Johnson.

Oh, you would I fondly purloin,
That our hands and our hearts we
might join,
Oh, maiden of grace,
Whose beautiful face,
Smiles so tender and sweet on the
coin.
—R. K. Mumfritrick.

Said a Celt to his colleen so fine,
"Begorry, I'm your valentine."
But she said, "You're a liar—
You're Dwyer McGuire,
D'ye think, me dear, that I'm blin?"
—Charles Battell Loomis.

There was once a lovable saint,
Who answered each armorous plaint;
And I thought I'd today,
When your smile came away,
The old fellow was dead, but he ain't!
Gelett Burgess.

A hippo-pota-mus named Amos
Was loved by a chorus girl famous;
All the other girls sighed
As they looked on and cried:
"Please tame us a hippo-pota-mus."
—Tom Masson.

FAVROT. INDICTED. IS NOW THREATENED.

Friends of Dr. Butler, His Victim,
Warn Congressman Not to Re-
veal Scandal.

Baton Rouge, Feb. 12.—Relatives and friends of Dr. Harry Aldrich, who was killed by Judge Favrot, have sent a warning couched in no uncertain terms to the friends of the indicted congressman-elect that the first attempt on the part of the defense to besmirch the character of Dr. Aldrich will be met with by revelations that will stir the whole community.

If the defense does not heed it, it is intimated that not only will scandals follow, but with the community in such a state of excitement there may be serious consequences.

The indictment of Favrot was as much a surprise to the friends of the dead doctor as to those of his slayer. They were ready to let the matter drop, Dr. Aldrich's brother had said openly that the family would not push the case. The indictment throws both sides into a fever of excitement.

The trial, if held, will probably begin Feb. 18. The defense will try hard to have the indictment quashed on technical grounds but if it fails the story brought out will be similar in many ways to the Thaw case.

The scandal behind the dark curtain is unknown. Favrot has said that Aldrich brought his fate upon himself by making remarks about Mrs. Josephine Holt Favrot, which her husband could not ignore.

During the three months spent in prison, because of his peculiar position as judge and slayer will not permit him to bail himself out, Favrot has not thrown any more light on his motive.

Favrot, Aldrich and District Attorney Wax, who will prosecute, went through college together and were close friends.

Aldrich was family physician for his two friends.

In the mix-up of the Tampa Tribune and Tampa Evening News there seems to have been a consolidation of the Mergenthalers and the Tribune and now the same clean, bright face, but says that things will quickly adjust themselves and both papers will feel the beneficial effects of the change.

We always knew Ocala had winning ways. Now we are sure of it, for it appears she has charmed the financial for as one might say, the gift spot in Mr. Carnegie's heart with the result that the genial gentleman has offered her \$5,000 for a library, providing the city guarantee \$500 a year for its maintenance.—West Palm Beach Sun.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to provide for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks and curbs along certain streets—for the cost of such work—and the issuance of special assessment city certificates against the property fronting or abutting upon such streets—fixing time for the objection and providing method of collection and enforcement of cost of construction.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city Council of the City of Ocala, Florida:

Section 1. The owner or owners of every lot, piece or parcel of land fronting or abutting upon the following streets in the said city of Ocala, as herein described, viz: Ocklawaha avenue, Main street, Wauvilla, Fort King avenue, Magnolia, and Sanchez, be and they are hereby directed and required to construct sidewalks along the property lines of each and every one of said streets and avenues as hereinafter named that the said sidewalks along the following streets, namely: Ocklawaha avenue, Magnolia and Main streets shall be seven (7) feet in width, and constructed of cement; that the sidewalks along each and every one of the other streets and avenues provided for herein shall be six (6) feet and four (4) inches in width, and constructed of a like character of material; said sidewalks to be constructed within thirty days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, and thereafter to be kept and maintained in good repair; and that curbs shall be constructed along such of said streets and avenues of brick, stone or cement as may be prescribed and designated by the chairman of street committee, and the cost thereof to be paid by the owner or owners of the property fronting or abutting thereon.

Section 2. If the owner or owners of any lot, piece or parcel of land, fronting or abutting upon said streets or avenues as described in Section one of this ordinance, shall fail to comply with the provisions of said section one, within the time prescribed thereby, then the chairman of street committee be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct, or to contract for construction, of said sidewalks and curbs, from time to time or all at one time as said chairman may deem best, and the costs of such construction and establishment to be paid by special assessment of said costs against the property fronting or abutting upon said sidewalks and curbs, in proportion to the frontage of the property fronting thereon, said special assessment being made per front foot of the abutting property thereon. The estimated total cost of the construction of said sidewalks and curbs named in section one of this ordinance is as follows, viz:

Ocklawaha avenue, \$1.50 per lineal foot; Magnolia street, \$1.50 per lineal foot; Main street, \$1.50 per lineal foot; Wauvilla street, \$1.35 per lineal foot; Sanchez street, \$1.35 per lineal foot; Fort King avenue, \$1.35 per lineal foot.

And the estimated amount per front foot of the special assessment to be levied upon the abutting property fronting upon said sidewalks where the same are to be constructed, is as follows, viz: Where said sidewalks shall be six (6) feet and four (4) inches in width one dollar and ten cents for paving and twenty-five cents for lineal foot for curbing; and where said sidewalk shall be seven (7) feet in width, one dollar and twenty-five cents per front foot for paving, and twenty-five cents per lineal foot for curbing. The chairman of street committee is hereby further authorized and directed to remove, or cause to be removed, any and all obstructions or encroachments along the boundary line of said streets or avenues where said sidewalks are to be constructed, except such shade trees as said chairman may deem best to remain.

Section 3. The special assessment for the construction of said sidewalks and curbs shall become due and payable as fast as the said sidewalks and curbs are constructed, to be paid by the lot owners of the property fronting or abutting upon the said sidewalks and curbs so constructed and established.

Section 4. The mayor and city council are hereby authorized to issue special assessment city certificates for such amounts as may be due and payable for the construction of said sidewalks and curbs as fast as the same are constructed, according to the special assessment against said property as provided by this ordinance to be paid, in order to enable said city to pay the costs of the construction of said sidewalks and curbs pending collection of said special assessment and taxes, said certificates to draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum. The amounts to be paid for the construction of said sidewalks shall be a lien on the lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on said sidewalks, and said lien shall be enforced by suit in equity or at law as provided by the charter of said city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1907, the undersigned will present his final accounts and vouchers to Joseph Bell, county judge, Marion county, Florida, at his office at Ocala, and make final settlement and apply for final discharge as administrator of estate of J. Porter Smith, deceased.
November 2, 1906.
T. N. SMITH,
As Administrator of the Estate of J. Porter Smith, deceased. 11-2-6m

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL MINOR'S LAND.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1907, I will apply to the Honorable Joseph Bell, county judge in and for Marion county, state of Florida, at his office in Ocala in said county, for an order authorizing me, as guardian of the minor heir of the estate of A. C. McKinney, deceased, to sell at private sale the following property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The undivided interest of the minor Dora McKinney in and to the lots numbered one and two, of block two, range three of Goss Addition to the city of Ocala, Marion county, state of Florida. Said land belonging to the estate of the said A. C. McKinney, deceased, to be sold for the best interest of said minor heir.

This 6th day of February, 1907.
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MARIAH MCKINNEY,
Guardian.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March, 1907, the undersigned will apply to the Honorable W. S. Bullock, judge of the circuit court of Marion county at Ocala, Florida, for his endorsement and approval of a proposed charter of a social organization to be known as The Pulaski Club, the proposed charter of which is now on file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, Florida; the object of the said corporation is, to form a social organization among the young men of Ocala, Florida, and in neighboring towns and villages in Marion county, Florida, to establish and maintain club rooms, reading rooms, game rooms, and in general carry on a social club business that is not inconsistent with, nor in violation of the laws of Florida.

J. G. BLITCH,
ROYAL E. COLE,
MARCUS FRANK,
WM. C. DUNN,
ROBT. D. MATHEWS.

TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on time specified to receive returns of property and agricultural statistics. Save trouble by bringing deeds or last tax receipt and never trust to memory in making tax returns.

February.
Candler 15, a. m.
Ocklawaha 15, p. m.
Eastlake 16, a. m.
Weirsdale 16, p. m.
Linadale 18, a. m.
Moss Bluff 18, a. m.
Electra 19, p. m.
Lynne 20, from 8 to 10 a. m.
Grahamville 20, from 12 to 2 p. m.
Connor 20, from 2 to 5 p. m.
Churchill 21, p. m.
Eureka 22, a. m.
Daisy 22, p. m.
Fort McCoy 23, a. m.
Anthony 25.
Sparr 26, a. m.
Pine, (school house) 26, p. m.
Orange Springs 27, p. m.
Citra 28.
Ocala, all of March.
The law requires all tax returns to be in by 1st of April.

ALFRED AYER,
Assessor.

DR. D. M. BONEY,
Eyeglass Specialist.

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Burial services.
Embalming to Order

The annual meeting of the Stock-
holders of the Standard & Herdando
Railroad Company will be held at the
office of the company in Rockwell,
Marion county, Florida, on
Tuesday, February 19, 1907,
at 11:00 a. m.

RALPH BARKER,
Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Stock-
holders of the Port Inglis Terminal
Company will be held at the office of
the company in Rockwell, Marion
county, Florida, on
Tuesday, February 19th, 1907,
at 11:30 a. m.

RALPH BARKER,
Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Stock-
holders of the Dunnellon Phosphate
Company will be held at the office of
the company in Rockwell, Marion
county, Florida, on
Tuesday, February 19th, 1907,
at 12 o'clock noon.

RALPH BARKER,
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